additional allocations were made during the year to meet urgent emergent demand. For the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, allocations have been maintained at the level of 2004-05, including additional allocations made during that year. Allocations for first quarter for 2007-08 have been maintained at the level of 2006-07.

In view of requests received from various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh for increasing the SKO allocation, the Government of India commissioned the detailed study of kerosene demand in the country, through the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in December 2004. NCAER submitted its report in October 2005. NCAER has *inter alia* recommended to restrict the subsidy on kerosene to BPL families only.

Further, in order to formulate a long-term pricing policy, the Government had constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister to examine different aspects of pricing and taxation of petroleum products with a view to stabilizing/rationalizing their prices. The Committee submitted its report on 17.2.2006. The Committee has also *inter-alia* recommended to restrict the subsidy on kerosene to BPL families only. The Government has accepted the recommendations of Dr. Rangarajan Committee Report and has decided 'in principle' that subsidy on PDS kerosene be limited to BPL families only. The proposal to work out the modalities to implement this decision and for ratioalizing the allocation of PDS kerosene among States/UTs is under the consideration of the Government.

Development of tourism in states

4402. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the States had submitted certain proposals to the Central Government for the development of tourism in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the States and the proposals submitted by them; and

(c) what is the present status of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 1160 project proposals of the State Governments/UTs amounting to Rs. 201167.50 lakh during the Tenth Five Year Plan. The State-wise details of the sanctioned projects are given in the Statements.

Statement

State/UT-wise statement of project proposals sanctioned and amount sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism during the 10th five year plan.

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State	No. of Sanctioned projects	Sanctioned Amount
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	6.25
2.	Andhra Pradesh	33	8428.24
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	6087.85
4.	Assam	41	6635.61
5.	Bihar	26	6632.44
6.	Chandigarh	10	508.45
7.	Chhattisgarh	37	7746.70
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	37.86
9.	Daman & Diu	9	581.85
10.	Delhi	45	7123.36
11.	Goa	7	157.26
12.	Gujarat	25	3726.79
13.	Haryana	44	4895.42
14.	Himachal Pradesh	55	7134.19
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	64	14020.86
16.	Jharkhand	12	4280.44
17.	Karnataka	47	9052.02
18.	Kerala	61	13809.94
19.	Lakshadweep	1	7.00

1	2	3	4
20.	Madhya Pradesh	62	9724.34
21.	Maharashtra	52	8267.75
22.	Manipur	17	1162.43
23.	Meghalaya	20	2668.69
24.	Mizoram	30	6038.02
25.	Nagaland	36	7441.48
26.	Orissa	37	7235.39
27.	Pondicherry	9	1685.16
28.	Punjab	29	5544.82
29.	Rajasthan	50	8183.85
30.	Sikkim	49	7496.31
31.	Tamil Nadu	62	10345.34
32.	Tripura	21	1702.48
33.	Uttar Pradesh	44	9590.24
34.	Uttaranchal	42	7673.42
35.	West Bengal	39	5535.25
	TOTAL:	1160	201167.50

Inclusion of twelve Jyotirlingas and eight oop Jyotirlingas in tourist map

†4403. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether twelve Jyotirlingas and eight oop Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva have been included in the tourist map of the country;

(b) if not, whether Government would consider including all these 'Jyotirlingas' on tourist map; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.